

CLAIM LISTING

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

Claims 1-87 (canceled)

Claim 88 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient or person in need thereof, comprising the step of administering to said patient the composition of claim 163.

Claim 89 (canceled)

Claim 90 (withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein said composition further comprises pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 91 (withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein said patient is suffering from kidney disease.

Claim 92 (withdrawn) The method of claim 91, wherein said kidney disease is end-stage renal disease.

Claim 93 (withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein said patient is suffering from renal insufficiency.

Claim 94 (withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein said patient is undergoing dialysis therapy.

Claim 95 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 88, wherein said nutritional deficiencies are a result of dietary restrictions.

Claim 96 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 88, wherein said nutritional deficiencies are a result of a disease state.

Claim 97 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 96, wherein said disease state is kidney disease.

Claim 98 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 97, wherein said kidney disease is end-stage renal disease.

Claim 99 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 88, wherein said nutritional deficiencies are a result of dialysis therapy.

Claim 100 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 88, wherein said disease state leads to increased oxidative stress in said patient.

Claim 101 (withdrawn) The composition of claim 88, wherein said disease state leads to elevated cholesterol levels in said patient.

Claim 102 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering from kidney disease comprising the step of administering to said patient the composition of claim 163.

Claim 103 (canceled)

Claim 104 (withdrawn) The method of claim 102, wherein said composition further comprises pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 105 (withdrawn) The method of claim 102, wherein said composition is administered to said patient daily.

Claim 106 (withdrawn) The method of claim 102, wherein said composition is administered to said patient orally.

Claim 107 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering from end-stage renal disease comprising the step of administering to said patient the composition of claim 163.

Claim 108 (canceled)

Claim 109 (withdrawn) The method of claim 107, wherein said composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 110 (withdrawn) The method of claim 107, wherein said composition is administered to said patient daily.

Claim 111 (withdrawn) The method of claim 107, wherein said composition is administered to said patient orally.

Claim 112 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering undergoing dialysis therapy comprising the step of administering to said patient the composition of claim 163.

Claim 113 (canceled)

Claim 114 (withdrawn) The method of claim 112, wherein said composition further comprises pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 115 (withdrawn) The method of claim 112, wherein said composition is administered to said patient daily.

Claim 116 (withdrawn) The method of claim 112, wherein said composition is administered to said patient orally.

Claims 117-162 (canceled)

Claim 163 (previously presented) A composition comprising:

about 63 μ g to about 77 μ g selenium; about 18 mg to about 22 mg zinc; about 45 mg to about 55 mg of vitamin C; about 31.5 IU to about 38.5 IU vitamin E; about 2.25 mg to about 2.75 mg folic acid; about 270 μ g to about 330 μ g biotin; about 9 mg to about 11 mg pantothenic acid; about 18 mg to about 22 mg niacin; about 13.5 mg to about 16.5 mg pyridoxine; about 1.8 mg to about 2.25 mg riboflavin; about 10.8 μ g to about 13.2 μ g cyanocobalamin; and about 2.7 mg to about 3.3 mg thiamine, wherein said composition is free of added chromium any other added minerals and any other added vitamins.

Claim 164 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said selenium comprises L-selenomethionine.

Claim 165 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said zinc comprises zinc L-methionine.

Claim 166 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said vitamin C comprises ascorbic acid.

Claim 167 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said vitamin E comprises d-alpha tocopheryl succinate.

Claim 168 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said pantothenic acid comprises d-calcium pantothenate.

Claim 169 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said niacin comprises niacinamide.

Claim 170 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.